WEEKLY ARIZONAN

VEMBER 20.....1869.

LOCAL MATTERS.

sinsky and Col. J Benuet arrived from ces on Wednesday.

S. STEVENS returned on Monday after nce of several months. He has been on o the eastern States.

LAFFERTY, wounded in the recent enat with Cachise, has been brought here

Coles Bashford and judge Titus refrom their tour to the northern part of charr. The Governor in on his way to in, but will visit Washington before he

iss - Netwithstanding every precaution part of Col. Barnard and the officers a comprising his command the wily Cachine succeeded with his entire force ing an escape from the position in we last week found him. It is no simple apture a live Apache among his native

the Apache prisoners at Camp Lowell ng off in a most satisfactory manner. istanding the best medical attendance endered them when sick yet they canand the attacks of intermittent feverthough they be. This, however, should use any very great alarm; there are sufficient number of Apaches left to an-

in Mine: - Within six miles of Tucson, a base of the mountain ridge to the west, Duffield owns a silver mine-perhaps the on the continent. In 1867 a piece of keent to New York assayed over \$13. the ton and a subsequent assay showed of \$16,000 to the too. The Major has his pous-ssion a latter from the Deof the interior certifying to this latter We were shown a piece of rock retaken from this mine, one half of which, a issaid to be of pure silver; and from ght and general appearance we are quite to accept the statement as not at all ex-

ut Pox :-- Mr McPherson who came rom California, some time since, and six weeks subsequent to his arrival, his ge was sent to him from California. The the clothing as some of the newly arrived es were worn only for a short time before s confined to his room. At present he is errible condition, yet the doctors think

rt Whipple : The bids were opened at the Tucson. A. T. ated time by the quartermaster, who dis- | Sept. 23d, 1869. red that his particular friend-by the way, rother-in-law-has been underbid; well, warse, consanguinity could not be expectstand saide and see old justice take the ionary announces that one of the bids is ratand it, and the bidders will therefore be plies. ei to call at the office at 4 p. m., to learn sue. At 4 o'clock the bidders have asled and only learn that the bid has not ern deciphere d, and 8 o'clock, the folg morning is the hour appointed for the Franco-American ation. But here, it may be asked, why did be quartermaster rule out this bid? Well y, because consanguinity forbade -the eing that of his particular friend must be to draw the prize. On the following ng, at 8 o'clock, the bidders were present, Mr. Drachman, of the firm Goldberg & of this place, the lowest bidder for 500 tons aln, is informed—albeit he has given the red securities and expressed his readiness e boads for any additional sum the quarnator may name—that he is not a responmen. But the amigo, whose bid was doubtritter in some of the dead languages was two cents on every hundred pound

greater than the bid of Mr. Drachman, to boot, is pronounced the successful bidder. Indeed if the Q. M. department is to become a gift enterprise let the fact be made public, that at who are so unfortunate as to hold no claim to relationship may bridge the difficulty by flattery. On the whole, what a contemptible proceeding! How unworthy and corrupt! Shame! Shame!!

A SURPRISE: - A person can never tell, even five minutes beforehand, what class of annoyance may spring up to intrade its tiresome presence upon one's leisure or assail one's at se of hearing. There can be no doubt but that this was the drift of Maj. Duffield's thoughts on Saturday night last when a party comprising the youth, beauty and intelligence of Tucsen, with music, etc., ruthlessly entered his dwelling and unceremoniously took todancing and singing; scarcely offering 'even explanation to any inquiry offered. The major, however instead of taking hold of his double-barreled shot-gun, and running off the invaders (as he should have done) calmly submitted to this piece of caprice; and ailed by his excellent and unassuming lady, did all in his power to make his strange visitors feel that he understood and 17203 appreciated the acknowledgment. So soon as the first dance had ended and the feeling of gaity had so far subsided as to render conversation possible, the Major's cupboard was invaded-not by vandal hands but by the Major himself-when everything in the line of indulgence, from "fine old rye" to Angelica was spread before the uninvited guests. The invaders took their departure at an early hour, profuse in their acknowledgments for the hospitality shown them by the major and his accomplished la ly

We received the following communication

MR EDITOR :- News has just arrived that the last mail from Fort Yuma was "jumped," not by Indians, but by white men. The mail coach conveying Wells Fargo & Co's express and two passengers, one of whom was Mr. Wm Biebard of Pima Villages, bad just reached the Algodon station about nine miles west of Fort Yuma when three or four men jumped out, one grasping the borses by their heads with the evident intention of robbing the real and party. But Mr. Bichard proved too quick for them, for by a well directed shot from his pistol he drops ped the villain holding the horses. These latter taking fright ran for a quarter of a mile besuch a big mining exchement, is now fore they could be managed and turned back sarreof a accoudexe tement, but this time to the station; and upon their returning to the very different character, through means of station it was discovered that the robbers had g brought the small pox isto the town. fled and taken with them their dead or wounded

Adminstrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of M. J. Flornoy Deceased,

GILA RIVER, NOV. 12.

NOTICE is hereqy given by the undersigned sis life is not in danger. Every precau- administrator of the said estate to the credbeing taken to prevent the spread of iters of and all persons having claims against 17209 From Prescott, by Lynx Creek, (local) said estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at his office Ther Do Things North :- From good in Theson, county of Pima, and Territory of rity we have the following particulars re- Arizona, within twelve months from the date ng the letting of government contracts of this notice after which outstanding claims will be forever debarred.

Administrator

Tucson, A. T., June 1st, 1869

M. R. Platt of Tucson, is hereby appointed (') and it did not; for this bid-opening our agent for the transaction of all business connected directly or indirectly with transportation of Government stores from Tucson n up in such a style that he cannot Depot to all posts dependant upon it for sup-

HINDS & HOOKER.

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A. LEVIN & J. GOLDTREE March 14, 1869-11-tf.

UNITED STATES MAILS.

ARIZONA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. Washington, September 30, 1869.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until3 p.m. of March 1, 1870, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1870, to June 30, 1874, in the Territory of Arizons, on the routes and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified.

The Decisions announced by March 14, 1870.

17201 From Prescott to Mojave, 225 miles and back, once a week Leave Prescott Monday at 6 a m : Arrive at Mojave Friday by 6 p m; Leave Mojave Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Prescots Friday by 6 p m.

17202 From Tucson to Tubac, 60 miles and bank, once a week. Leave Tueson Honday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tubac next day by 5 pm; Leave Tubac Wednesday at 6 a m; Acrive at Tucson next day at 5 p m.

Hard ville, (local,) by Mojave all brown up back, once a week, Les abardvelle Monday at 5 a m; Arrive at Yuma Sunday by 8 p m; Leave Farms Monday at 5 a m : Arrive at Harlyville Sunday by 8p m. Proposals of twice a week service invited

17204 From Majave City to San Bernardino, (Cal.,) 250 miles and back, once a week. Leave Mojave City Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at San Bernasdino Saturday by Leave San Bernardino Monday at 62 m;

Arrive at Mojave City Saturday by 6 p m; 17205 From Hardyville, (Ariz.,) by Saint Thomas, Santa Clara, and Mellersburgh. to St. George, (U. T.,) 310 miles and hack, once a week. Leave Hardyville Monday at 6 a m.

Arrive at St. George Sunday by 6 p. m; Leave S: George Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Hardyville Sunday by 6 p m.

From Prescott, by Skull Vally, Wickenburgh, La Paz, Rock Spring, (local,) (Ariz.,) and an Gorgonia, to San Bernardino, (Cal.,) 415 miles and back, once a week,

Leave Prescort Thursday at 10 a m; by 10 p m; Leave San Bernardino Tuesday at 5 am

17207 From Casa Blanca, by Weaver, (local,) and Upper Hassayampa, (local,) to Prescott, --- miles and back, once a

Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

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> and Woolsey Ranch, (local,) to Turkey Creek, (local,) 70 miles and back, once a week. Leave Prescott Monday at 6 am;

Arrive at Turkey Creek next day by 6 pm. Arrive at Prescott next day by 6 p m.

17210 From Prescott to Wickenburgh, Phoenix 150 miles and back, once a week. Leave Prescott Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Fima Villages Wednesday by

Leave Pima Villages Thursday at 6 am Arrive at Prescott Saturday by 6 p m.

Dowell, and Phoenix, to Wickenburgh, 260 miles and back, once a week, Leave Tucson Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Wickenburg Saturday by

Leave Wickenburg Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tueson Saturday by 6 p m.

17212 From Tueson to Sasabi Flat, 75 miles and back, once a week, Leave Tueson, Monday at 6 a m; Arrive at Sasabi Flat next day by 6 a m; Leave Sasabi Flat Wednesday at 6 a m; Arrive at Tucson next day by 6 p m.

INSTRUCTIONS.

the contracts to the extent the Department owest figures. may deem proper.

Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, fer opening and exemining the mails.

No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not satisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to break connection with depending mails, and not sufficiently excused, one-fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture.

Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certis ficates of postmasters or the atildavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injuren, destroyed, robbed, or lost.

The Postmaster General may annul the contracts for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for violating the post cilice laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when requested by the department to do so; for assigning the contrat without the assent of the Postmaster General; or fir transporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

The Pustmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a prorata increase on the contract pay. He may change schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connect ons with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. He may also order an increase of speed, allowing, within the restrictions of the law a pro rata increase of pay for the additional stock or carriers, if any. The contractor may, however, in the case of increase of speed, relinquish the contract, by giving prompt notice to the department that he prefers loing so to carrying the order into effect. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail Arizona City to Yuma the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route a greater degree of service, whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause; he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro rata compensation for the amount of service retained and ontinued.

> Payments will be made for the service by collections from or drafts on | estmasters, or otherwise after the expiration of each quarter-say in November, February, May, and August.

> The distances are given according to the best information; but no increase pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied be correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point.

> Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed form of proposal furnished by the department, to write out in full the sum of

their bids, and to retain copies of them. Each bid must be guaranteed by two respon sible persons.

The bid should be scaled, superscribed "Mail t roposals for twice-z-week service in- Proposals, Territory of Arizona," addressed "Sevited. Office," and sent by mail, not by or to an agent; and Postmasters will not enclose proposals (or letters of any kind) in their quarterly

The contracts are to be executed and returned to the department by or before the 1st of July, 1869; but the service must be begun on that day, Arrive at San Bernardino in eight days or on the next mail day thereafter, whether the contracts be executed or not. Transfers of contracts, or of interests in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently not allowed. Bidders Arrive at Prescott in eight days by will therefore take notice that they will be required to perform the service accepted to them through the whole term of the contract.

Section eighteen of an act of congress approved March 3, 1845, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be let, "in every case, to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, without ether reference to the mode of transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security of such transportation."
Under this law, bids that propose to to transport
the mail with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the mode of conveyance necessary to ensure its "celerity, cer-tainty, and security;" and no others will be considered. Except in the case of railroad and steam-boat routes, bids naming any particular mode of conveyance are invariably rejected.

A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids. Making a new bid with guarantee and certificate, Leave Turkey Creek Wednesday at 6 is the only way to modify a previous bid.

Postmasters are to be careful not to certify to the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient respon-sibility; a disregard of this instruction by postand Mar copa Wells, to Pima Villages, masters is a violation of their oath of office, subjecting them to immediate removal. All bidders, guaranters, and sureties are distinctly notified that on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be en-

Present contractors, and persons known at the 17211 From Tueson, by Grant, Florence, Mc department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates, of their sufficiency, in the forms above prescriced. The certificate of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record; no other will be admitted.

JNO. A. CRESWELL, Postmaster General.

TAKE NOTICE!

NEW GOODS! DIRECT FROM NWEYORK

WIS would respectfully announce to the people o Tueson and vicinity, that we have on hand a large and well assorted STOCK OF MERCHANDISE Containing conditions to be incorporated in and VINEGAR, which we offer for sale at the

H. LESINSKY, & CO., Bast side Main Street Tucson, A. T. Jan. Ist '69,